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SUBJ: CSCE: PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS

1. I BELIEVE NOW IS THE TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT PERSONNEL NEEDS FOR UNSDEL CSCE WHEN NEGOTIATIONS RESUME IN SEPTEMBER, AND I RAISE THIS PROBLEM WITH YOU SINCE YOUR INTERVENTION MAY BE REQUIRED IN SOME CASES TO ENSURE THAT OUR DELEGATION IS ADEQUATELY STAFFED. I WOULD HOPE THAT THE POINTS RAISED BELOW COULD BE SETTLED BEFORE MY CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON DURING THE FIRST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER.

2. AS I SEE IT, OUR REQUIREMENTS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) PRINCIPLES--(THREE COMMITTEES AVERAGING 9 MEETINGS PER WEEK) HAROLD RUSSELL OR DAVID SMALL OF L/EUR, ASSISTED BY PETER PERENYI OF EUR/PP OR AN EQUIVALENT YOUNGER OFFICER.
(B) MILITARY--(ONE COMMITTEE AVERAGING 4 MEETINGS PER WEEK) GEORGE WARREN (AN O-3 ASSIGNED TO JCS), WHO HAS BEEN HANDLING THIS SUBJECT SINCE MARCH, WOULD BE THE LOGICAL CHOICE, IF HE CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE. IF HE IS TO BE REPLACED, HOWEVER, WE MUST HAVE A MATURE OFFICER WHO IS EXPERIENCED IN THE SPECIALIZED AND HIGHLY SENSITIVE SUBJECT MATTER OF CSCE MILITARY ASPECTS. ALTHOUGH HE IS ONLY AN FSO-4, THEODORE WILKINSON, WHO IS BEING TRANSFERRED FROM USNATO

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TO DOD IN AUGUST, MIGHT BE SUITABLE BECAUSE HE HAS HANDLED

CSCE MILITARY MATTERS AT USNATO FOR SOME TIME. THERE MAY BE OTHER OFFICERS WHO WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. THE OFFICER IN THIS POSITION HAS BEEN ASSISTED BY AN ARMY COLONEL REPRESENTING OCJCS AND, AT TIMES, BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF ACDA. I ASSUME THOSE AGENCIES WILL AGAIN BE REPRESENTED IN THE FALL.

(C) ECONOMICS--(FOUR COMMITTEES AVERAGING NINE MEETINGS PER WEEK) THIS AREA HAS BEEN COVERED BY TWO OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO US. MISSION, GENEVA--ROBERT BRUNGART, AN O-2, AND ARTHUR STILLMAN, AND O-3(PART TIME). BUT ACCORDING TO STATE 136895 BRUNGART WILL NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE TO US AFTER THE RECESS. IF HE CANNOT BE MADE AVAILABLE, WE WILL REQUIRE AN ECONOMIC OFFICER OF EQUIVALENT GRADE AND EXPERIENCE. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE JEAN TARTTER OF EB/ITP/EWT BACK IN THIS POSITION. ANOTHER POSSIBILITY WOULD BE TO ASSIGN HERBERT WILGIS OF EUR/CE TO US UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF BRUNGART. WE ASSUME STILLMAN WILL CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE PART TIME AND WILGIS PLUS STILLMAN UNDER SUPERVISION OF BRUNGART WOULD BE A SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENT.

(D) SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY--WALTER JENKINS HAS BEEN HANDLING THIS, AND WE UNDERSTAND HE MAY BE ABLE TO RETURN TO GENEVA FOR THE FIRST TWO WEEKS IN SEPTEMBER, AFTER HIS TRANSFER TO STUTTGART, WHEN IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLETE WORK IN THIS AREA. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF THIS ARRANGEMENT.

(E) BASKET III--(FIVE COMMITTEES AVERAGING 12 MEETINGS PER WEEK) THIS AREA HAS BEEN COVERED BY CHARLES STEFAN AND GUY CORIDEN, BOTH R-2S. WHILE I WOULD LIKE HIM TO STAY ON, STEFAN'S TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT, AS YOU KNOW, EXPIRES AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER. IN THIS SITUATION IT WILL BE ESSENTIAL TO US TO RETAIN CORIDEN, AND IN VIEW OF CU'S INTEREST IN KEEPING HIM IN WASHINGTON, THIS MAY REQUIRE A HIGH-LEVEL INTERVENTION. WE WILL ALSO NEED A SUITABLE REPLACEMENT FOR STEFAN, AND I BELIEVE EUR/RPM MAY HAVE SOME IDEAS ON THIS. ANOTHER POSSIBILITY MIGHT BE WARREN ZIMMERMAN FROM EMBASSY MOSCOW, PROVIDED MOSCOW CAN LET HIM GO UNTIL THE END OF STAGE II.

(F) GENERAL--I ASSUME THAT JACK MARESCA WILL CONTINUE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ON WITH THE CONFERENCE FOR THE DURATION. IN ADDITION TO HIS GENERAL DUTIES, HE NOW COVERS FOLLOW-UP, THE MEDITERRANEAN, THE WORKING GROUP ON THE CSCE WORK PROGRAM, AND THE FINANCIAL GROUP. SINCE WE ANTICIPATE MORE CENTRALIZED ACTIVITY AS STAGE II NEARS ITS END, I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE A REALIABLE YOUNG OFFICER TO FILL IN GENERALLLY WHERE NECESSARY AND TO TAKE ON ONE OF THESE COMMITTEES.

3. IN VIEW OF PRESENT ATTITUDES, I WOULD THINK OFFICERS
ASSIGNED TO CSCE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO STAY IN GENEVA FROM
RESUMPTION OF STAGE II ON SEPTEMBER 9 UNTIL CHRISTMAS.
WHILE THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT SOME SUBJECTS MAY BE
FINISHED EARLIER THAN THIS (ECONOMICS, FOR EXAMPLE),
THERE IS AN EQUAL POSSIBILITY THAT STAGE IT WILL SPILL
OVER INTO 1975. TO MAKE RECRUITMENT EASIER, IT WOULD CERTAINLY
BE DESIRABLE IF THE DEPARTMENT COULD PROVIDE FUNDS FOR
ONE VISIT TO GENEVA BY OFFICERS' WIVES DURING THIS PERIOD.

4. I REALIZE THAT ALL OF THIS POSES PROBLEMS, BUT IT
APPEARS THAT OUR DELEGATION WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE A
MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN CSCE WHEN NEOGITIATIONS RESUME IN
SEPTEMBER, AND I FEEL IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE BE ADE-
QUATELY STAFFED FOR THIS PURPOSE.ABRAMS

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